

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
26 pages of specification and claims including
8 numbered claims and also attached is/are
1 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/497,497, filed February 4, 2000.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/497,497, filed February 4, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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